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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Daniel L. Owen and Michael W. Kusnic**

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A CUSTOMER-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE PROTOCOL**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,984 filed on November 8, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 39 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 49 Sheets of **formal/informal** Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

“This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,984  
filed on 11/8/99, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.”

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. STRATP002 ).

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